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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 16, 2007**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2007 Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. The amendment and response takes the following form:

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remarks begin on page 11.